The Dragnet Behind Alpha, Vineyard, ‘Purpose-Driven’, ‘Toronto’ etc (See Chart Overleaf)

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INTRODUCTION

Bayith Ministries seeks to produce materials that are as valuable as possible. This chart is no exception, for it not only supplies the key spiritual roots of: Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB); Rick Warren; John Wimber; and the Toronto Experience (TE), but it also:

► shows at a glance the key roots of all the other names on the chart;
► demonstrates that they are all part of the same tree (and thus that Alpha and the TB emanated from the same source, despite what some people try to claim); and
► reveals what you and I are really legitimizing if we promote Alpha¹ or ‘Purpose Driven’ or Vineyard or ‘Toronto’.² (All the chart’s interconnections have been documented and source-referenced in a page on the ‘Better Than Rubies’ section of our website – bayith.org.)

WHAT’S THE PROBLEM?

There are a number of reasons to be profoundly concerned about the links on this chart. To begin with, every single name displayed here is directly connected with Romanists.³ Roman Catholics idolize: Mary; and/or numerous ‘saints’; and/or the ‘Pope’; and/or the communion bread – amongst other things. By definition, this is idolatrous. Since Holy Scripture commands us to “FLEE from idolatry”⁴ no Christian can afford to cooperate in a religious way with Catholics. (For a biblical account of the errors of Romanism, please see the main ‘World’ volume of our book Alpha – the Unofficial Guide.)⁵

Another reason to be deeply troubled about the links on this chart is that a number of the people cited on it are incontrovertibly false. If the reader does not recognize some of the names, we would strongly recommend they visit the aforementioned web article because it not only documents the links but it also critiques each name. If you know and love your Bible, you will be truly shocked at the beliefs and practices exposed there. For now, here’s a glimpse at the perimeter alone:


If the reader feels that any of the names on the chart should not appear, they surely need to explain: (a) the chilling data given about that name on bayith.org, (b) why all these names are linked to at least one bubble on the (exceptionally idolatrous) perimeter, and (c) why the names are all so interlinked. (Aside from Wierwille – who wrote a book called ‘Jesus is not God’ (?) – all the names on the chart are irrefutably connected to at least four others.) Why would a given person on the chart ever volunteer the fact that they had been influenced by other names on it if that person were sound? Indeed, if the reader recognizes any of the names on the chart to be false, does it not follow that the rest are probably false too, given that this chart proves they are inextricably linked? Let’s remember the old adage: Birds of a feather flock together.⁶

ANYTHING ELSE?

There is a vital further benefit from this chart, for it also serves as a quick reference if any reader needs to check the soundness of other ministries not listed here. If those individuals/groups profess to having been influenced by at least one of the names on the perimeter, or by at least two other names on the chart, then they are dangerously ignorant – at best – or are just plain apostate/false.

If, in the past, believers had simply recognized that people like Jack Hayford or Bob Weiner, or groups like Brownsville AoG or Willowcreek church, were intimately connected to multiple names on this chart, they could have saved themselves the effort and huge risk of getting any closer to these people. When there are literally thousands of such names around today, it is impossible to remember them all – let alone remember whether their beliefs and practices are biblical or not. A swift way to filter out most, if not all, the bad ones is to find out what relationship they have to any names on this diagram.

FINALLY.

Another purpose of this chart is to identify the sort of dreadful groups to whom souls caught up in PDL or Vineyard or Alpha may well gravitate due to the strength of the endorsements these names give each other. Let us fully appreciate the terrible dangers involved.

(Closing notes: Thanks to the Lord alone, the underlying documentation table and associated critiques on all the listed names are frequently being added to – as are the different languages in which the chart is available. Readers should also find that the opening sections of the documentation table deal with any arguments for rejecting our conclusions about this chart.)

¹ For a serious analysis of the Alpha Course, readers are directed to the ‘Overview’ volume of Alpha – the Unofficial Guide. See the ‘Better Than Rubies’ section of bayith.org for more details.
² For a serious analysis of the ‘Toronto Blessing’, readers are directed to the ‘Toronto’ part of the ‘Rubies’ section of our website (bayith.org).
³ This is with the possible exception of V.P.Wierwille, who nevertheless taught a variety of Babylonian doctrines.
⁴ See 1 Cor. 10:13-14. (The emphasis in this quote is ours.)
⁵ A list of outlets is available from the ‘Rubies’ section of our website.
⁶ A few of these ministries claim to be opposed to others listed here, but the chart proves that such claims are merely smokescreens.
⁷ With the sole exception of those who specifically only endorse Boehme’s early work. (At the very least, Christians must always supply unambiguous disclaimers when legitimizing any members, or teachings, of heretical groups. No-one on our chart seems to do even this.)
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• The key network underlying the Alpha Course before release in ’92

Each link represents admitted influence or open co-operation. As a minimum, believers really need to know about the names on the outer perimeter of this chart. See notes below for more.

Alpha Alpha Alpha
Via elders of Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB)

John Wimber
(/Vineyard)

NOTES: (1) Catholicism is idolatrous. We must oppose, not legitimize, idolaters: 1 Cor. 5:11; 1 Tim. 6:3,5; 2 John 1:9-11; Eph. 5:11 etc. (2) The dark perimeter holds the most blatantly idolatrous entries (all can be traced to Rome too). Wimber was invariably just one step away, with two walls of names acting as a ‘front’ for the side entries. (3) Pre-1993 Vineyard links to HTB were legion! (4) For readability, some links coalesce into a single, thicker line. (5) The five italicized entries above also led directly to the ‘anointing’ of Hinn & RHB – the very men who then produced ‘Toronto’. (6) Many, if not most, of these 166 links follow chronologically (and many are 2-way). (7) The seven underlined entries above also led directly to Rick Warren’s ministry. (8) Given more space or time, one could add even more links, especially from Freemasons, and add other highly-interlinked names (plus many indirect/post-’92 links). (9) HTB now works directly with almost every extant name. (10) This degree of interconnection can be no coincidence. This is guilt by co-operation, not just by association. Indeed, beware this undeniable and ungodly alliance – and anyone else unrepentantly connected to this web.

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